

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9893

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN VE

SUBJECT: MERCHANT MARINE PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT BILL

FOR: R. GAGE, MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

REF: CARACAS 4482; STATE 084916

1. U. S. FLAG REPRESENTATIVE REPORTED MAY 17, THAT FINAL DRAFT OF BILL TO BE CONSIDERED IN SENATE MOMENTARILY, AT WHICH TIME APPROVAL EXPECTED.
  2. ON APPROVAL BY SENATE, BILL WILL BE SENT TO THE LOWER HOUSE FOR APPROVAL.
  3. IF APPROVED IN LOWER HOUSE, WHICH IS EXPECTED, BILL WILL BE RETURNED TO SENATE FOR CONFIRMATION OF ITS APPROVAL WHICH, WE UNDERSTAND, IS MERELY A FORMALITY.
  4. U. S. FLAG REPRESENTATIVE CERTAIN THAT FINAL APPROVAL IS ASSURED WITHIN A MATTER OF DAYS.
  5. WILL KEEP YOU POSTED.
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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